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Letter dated 10 September 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that today, at about 1 p.m., Kuwait local time, a vehicle carrying three Iraqi elements in civilian clothes infiltrated the Kuwaiti demilitarized zone where it was confronted and encircled by a Kuwaiti patrol from the border force in the north-western part of the Kuwaiti-Iraqi border near the Al-Salmy highway, prompting one of the elements to hurl a grenade at the Kuwaiti patrol, killing one Kuwaiti soldier and wounding some members of the patrol. The patrol was able to capture the three elements.

While registering this incident, Kuwait holds the Iraqi regime responsible for the recurrence of such acts of aggression, and it also demands that the Iraqi regime shoulder its responsibilities in curbing infiltration by those subversive elements coming from Iraqi territory.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 153, and of the Security Council.

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